

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**, upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Opere Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bayou Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Opere Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for such reservoir and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled to the Opere Zone, Reservoir A, shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Opere Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,942' and 12,748' (electrical log measurements) in The Stone Oil Corp.-Bowie Lumber Company No. 3 Well, located in Section 37, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.